Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Mar 2021 at 16:51

Confidence: High for colder conditions on Friday, and dry for much of Saturday. High for milder wetter conditions to return from late Saturday onwards but low for timings of spells of rain.

Headline for Friday 26 Mar 2021: Bright but cold with sunny intervals and a few snow showers. Strong southwest winds and a high wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Sleet	Light snow	Sunny	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	30%	10%	30%	30%	50%	20%

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Weather: Occasional showers in the early hours then a short spell of heavy rain late in the night this turning to snow down to about 500m. This clearing around daybreak then brightening up to sunny spells but then some snow showers will develop from late morning, with rain below 300m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20% at first rising to 80%.

Visibility: Poor around daybreak then mainly good clarity away from showers, but these will bring occasionally poor visibility while showers move through. Cloud – layered late in night and around daybreak at 400-600m then generally broken and at or above tops, just the odd lower patch in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	32/46 SW	29/42 SW	27/39 W	26/39 W	24/37 SW	24/37 SW	21/32 SW	29/43 W	29/43 W
300	18/33 SW	17/31 SW	15/28 W	17/30 W	17/31 SW	17/30 SW	13/25 SW	18/32 W	18/33 W
Valley	15/31 SW	14/28 SW	13/26 W	15/29 W	15/29 SW	16/30 SW	12/24 SW	15/30 W	15/30 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	3/-4	0/-7	-0/-8	1/-6	1/-6	-0/-7	-2/-10	-3/-11
300	6/1	5/0	3/-2	3/-3	4/-0	4/-0	2/-3	0/-6	-0/-7
Valley	7/3	6/2	4/-1	4/-1	6/2	6/1	3/-1	2/-4	1/-5
<< Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	600m	400m	400m	400m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit winds higher and temperatures lower than the 600m values on the table so a severe chill.

Forecast for Saturday 27 Mar 2021

Weather: Snow showers dying out overnight. A sunny morning then cloudier in the afternoon with occasional rain arriving from mid afternoon, briefly starting as snow above 700m.

Maximum wind: Westerly 35 gusts 50mph overnight becoming southwest 25 gusts 35mph in the morning, then strengthening 40 gusts 60mph from the south by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90% until mid afternoon then falling 10%

Visibility: Very good, becoming poor by evening as cloud at 450-600m arrives.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 at dawn rising to Plus 7 in the afternoon
At 700m: Minus 2, rising to Plus 2 by evening and Plus 5 later.
Freezing level: 300m rising 750m in afternoon and above summits in evening.

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